## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi HARA et al.

Application No.: U.S. National Stage of

PCT/JP03/01146

Filed: July 8, 2004 Docket No.: 119684

For: BLADE SUPPORTING APPARATUS IN WIPER APPARATUS

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets; and

Remarks.